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CONTAINERS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 1, 2007, rejecting the following Claims 22-31 and 45-51.

Applicant notes that a timely response to the June 1, 2007 Office Action was filed on November 29, 2007, together with a Petition for a three month extension of time.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

- Applicant claims small entity Status.
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